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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE - EXAMINING GROUP 1754

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PATENT

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In re: Kuoksa Confirmation No.: 5083  
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 A CAUSTICIZING PROCESS

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## PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of 2 months to respond to the Office Action dated April 3, 2003.
2. Applicant is  a small entity;  other than a small entity.
3. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)):

| Total Months<br><u>Requested</u>               | Fee For Other<br>Than Small Entity | Fee for<br>Small Entity |
|--|------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> one month             | \$110.00                           | \$55.00                 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> two months | \$410.00                           | \$205.00                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> three months          | \$930.00                           | \$465.00                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> four months           | \$1,450.00                         | \$725.00                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> five months*          | \$1,970.00                         | \$985.00                |

*\*Cannot be used to exceed six-month statutory limit for response to an Official Action.*

A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed.  
 Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for the extension fee of \$410.00.  
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